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VICE ADMIRAL DK DEWAN, PVSM, AVSM RETIRES AFTER 38 YEARS OF GLORIOUS SERVICE WITH INDIAN NAVY



**Vice Admiral DK Dewan, PVSM, AVSM attends Pulling-Out and Teen-Jai ceremony
on his retirement from Indian Navy**

Vice Admiral DK Dewan, PVSM, AVSM retired on 31 Aug 11 as Vice Chief of Naval Staff (VCNS) after 38 years of glorious service.

Vice Admiral DK Dewan, an alumnus of National Defence Academy, Pune was commissioned in the Indian Navy on 1st Jul 1973. During his career VAdm Dewan held numerous key appointments including the Chief of Personnel from Jul 2007 to Jul 2009 and the Vice Chief of Naval Staff from 31 Aug 2009 to 31 Aug 2011.

His tenure as the VCNS is marked with some special achievements viz. he ensured 100% utilisation of naval budget in the last two fiscal years with over 80% increase in capital expenditure. He was instrumental in promulgation of the 15 year Maritime Capability Perspective Plan 2012-2027.

Qualified as a Gunnery Officer in 1978, V Adm DK Dewan had distinguished himself in various courses in India and abroad. He had done an advanced missile course in Russia, was a graduate of the Joint Staff Course, Paris and the Naval Higher Command Course at the Royal College of Defence Studies, London.



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